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This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

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The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted.

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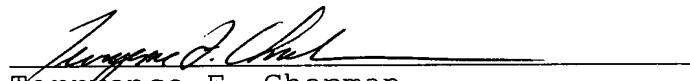
- New specification.
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- Information Disclosure Statement
- Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- The prior application is assigned of record to
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- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on German Application No. 199 30 741.5, filed July 2, 1999.
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